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SERIAL NO.: 09/601,434

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FOR: USE OF SPIRO COMPOUNDS AS  
LASER DYES

: ART UNIT:

: EXAMINER:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Attached to this paper is a PTO Form 1449 listing references relating to the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Applicants also identify copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/601,435 entitled "Spiro Compounds and Their Use" as having related subject matter to the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the first Office Action on the merits of this application and accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97 (b)(3), this statement requires neither a fee nor a certification. If the undersigned is mistaken, however, please charge any fees required by the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

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